



Media Advisory

Date: April 12, 2013
District: 4 - Oakland
Contact: Vince Jacala
Phone: (510) 286-5206

I-80 Improvements Coming To Solano County Major Paving and Ramp Metering Projects Start April 15th

SOLANO COUNTY—Construction is starting on the much anticipated Interstate-80 Vacaville-Dixon Rehabilitation Project and the Interstate-80 (I-80) Solano Ramp Metering Project. Work on both projects begins Monday, April 15th.

I-80 Vacaville-Dixon Rehabilitation and Pave 80 Completion

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) are scheduled to start work on the I-80 Vacaville-Dixon Rehabilitation Project on Monday, April 15th and be completed in the Fall of 2014.

The project will pave and rehabilitate about 8 miles of westbound and eastbound I-80 between Vacaville and Dixon. It will also include ramp and shoulder reconstruction along the busy I-80 corridor from just east of Leisure Town Road in Vacaville to just west of Pedrick Road in Dixon.

The \$40 million contract is funded with State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP).

The project will complete the final section of the statewide Pave 80 Project which involved paving work on I-80 from the Bay Area to the California-Nevada state line and paved sections of I-80 through Solano County which began in 2008.

More information regarding the upcoming I-80 Vacaville-Dixon Rehabilitation Project will be coming soon to the Caltrans District 4 website at: <http://www.pave80.com>

80 Solano Ramp Metering Project

Caltrans is starting construction of the I-80 Solano Ramp Metering Project. Work begins Monday, April 15th. Crews will widen ramps, install metering lights, and begin connecting closed circuit TV cameras at approximately 60 sites along 25-miles of eastbound and westbound I-80 from Vallejo to Vacaville.

Caltrans, MTC and STA are working with the communities along the corridor to develop an operational plan for managing traffic on I-80. Once all the metering lights in this project are installed, they may be turned-on after agreements between various local governments have been reached.





Media Advisory

The \$16 million project funded primarily through the California Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA) is scheduled to be completed in early 2014.

Some overnight ramp closures may be necessary during the ramp meter installation between April 2013 and early 2014. In the event of overnight ramp closures, Caltrans will notify the motoring public in advance of closures.

More information regarding the upcoming I-80 Solano Ramp Metering Project will be coming soon to the Caltrans District 4 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/>

#####

